

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
2 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

3 IN RE COMPLIANCE WITH
4 RCW 42.17

PDC CASE NO. 04-707

5 Harry Oestreich

ORDER OF REFERRAL
TO THE WASHINGTON STATE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE

6 Respondent.
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8 **INTRODUCTION**

9 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission on August 24,
10 2004 at its meeting at the PDC offices in the Evergreen Plaza Building, Room 206, 711 Capitol
11 Way South, Olympia, Washington. Those present included Commission members Michael
12 Connelly, Chair, Jeannette Wood, Vice-chair, Francis Martin, Secretary, Earl Tilly, and Jane
13 Noland; PDC Executive Director Vicki Rippie; PDC Assistant Director Susan Harris; PDC
14 Director of Compliance Philip E. Stutzman; Senior Assistant Attorney General Linda A. Dalton;
15 and Senior Counsel Nancy Krier. Respondent Harry Oestreich was provided advance written
16 notice of the meeting and advance notice of the meeting and this matter were posted on the
17 PDC's website. Respondent did not attend the meeting.

18 Philip E. Stutzman, representing PDC Staff, presented the Commission with an oral summary
19 of the findings and alleged apparent violation of RCW 42.17.240 committed by Respondent
20 Harry Oestreich. The Commission also reviewed a written report regarding the Respondent.

21 Following the oral presentation by Staff and consideration of the materials submitted by
22 Staff, and after deliberation, the Commission directed the following:
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ORDER OF REFERRAL

By a unanimous vote, the Commission finds an apparent violation of RCW 42.17.240 by the Respondent for failing to timely file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 15, 2004.

In lieu of holding an enforcement hearing, the Commission unanimously refers the above referenced apparent violation to the Washington State Attorney General's Office for appropriate action pursuant to RCW 42.17.360 and .395 and WAC 390-37-100, including seeking a court order compelling the Respondent to file the disclosure reports required by RCW 42.17.240.

DATED THIS 31st day of August, 2004.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director

Copies to be provided to:
Linda A. Dalton, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Counsel for Commission Staff
Nancy Krier, Senior Counsel for Commission